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For: PROCESS FOR EXPRESSION AND SECRETION OF PROTEINS BY THE  
NON-CONVENTIONAL YEAST ZYGOSACCHAROMYCES BAILII



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	15	MINUS	* 21	0	X \$26	\$ 0		X \$52	\$	
INDEP	3	MINUS	** 3	0	X \$110	\$ 0		X \$220	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+	\$195	\$	+	\$390	\$
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\* not fewer than 20  
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89	100		X \$135	\$[ ]	X \$270	\$[ ]	100 Sheets

### Petition for Extension of Time

☒ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated July 24, 2008 for 1 month(s) from October 24, 2008 to November 24, 2008. The appropriate fee is set forth below.

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